

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, August 29, 2013.

Met at seven minutes after at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Kafka) the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jeanette Cruz, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (Senate, No. 1852, amended in line 1 by striking out the words “, rule or regulation”; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: Jeanette
Cruz,—
sick leave.

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of unemployment assistance, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for April D. Robinson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3628). April
Robinson,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kristin Cole, an employee of the Department of Corrections [sic] (House, No. 3632). Kristin
Cole,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Donna Salois, an employee of the Wrentham Development Center (House, No. 3635). Donna
Salois,—
sick leave.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Quorum.

Mr. Lombardo of Billerica thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Kafka), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, at twenty-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., under House Rule 82, declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at eighteen minutes after twelve o'clock noon, the House was called to order by Mr. Kafka. Recess.

A quorum still not being in attendance, the Chair (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton), under House Rule 82, at eighteen minutes after twelve o'clock noon, declared an adjournment of the House until the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.